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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	For: A System and Method for
	)	Managing Gene Expression
<b>VICTOR MARKOWITZ, et al.</b>	)	<b>Data</b>
	)	
Serial No.: 10/090,144	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2857
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Filed: March 5, 2002	)	Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (REVISED)**

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to examination of the application. This Preliminary Amendment is intended to revise the changes requested in the Preliminary Amendment that was mailed on August 2, 2002 and, thus, supersedes the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment with regard to the proposed changes. Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, issuance of a corrected filing receipt reflecting the claimed priority dates is requested.

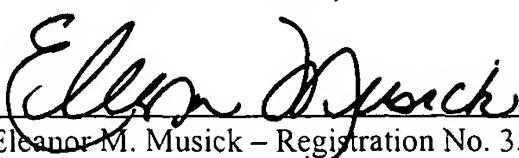
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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